

Clam! Clam! Clam!!!

Five new style 4-battered kids at the closing sale at McKee's.

Every Scotchman should have a copy of Burns' Poems, when he can buy it for 60 cents at the Seaside.

Jerseys at the closing sale at McKee's.

Bitter orange marmalade for an appetizer at Denniston's.

The new style button; see the closing sale at McKee's.

Remember the "Great Book Sale" at the Seaside, this week only.

10 C. O. D.

New list and still at the front:

10 lb. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
10 lb. A Sugar.....	1.00
1 lb. extra O Sugar.....	1.00
18 lbs. yellow.....	1.00
4 lbs. Frosted Creams.....	.25
4 lbs. Ginger snaps.....	.25
4 lbs. S. Cracker.....	.25
5 lbs. XXX Butter Crackers.....	.25
Armour Best Hams per lb.....	.10
Best Table Syrup per gal.....	.40
Choice N. O. Molasses per gal.....	.40
We keep the famous Curtis Bros' Jam.	
1 can.....	.10
2 cans.....	.15

See the bargains in corsets, for 40 cents per pair at McKee's closing sale.

Road Bort, Bailey & Co's ad in this issue.

See fine line of new edging and white goods, at the closing sale at McKee's.

Mr. H. B. DeLong will open a new tobacco warehouse, and wants 30 experienced assistants. Apply at warehouse, near Northwestern depot, Monday morning.

Attend the closing sale at McKee's.

Show me the boy that has not read Robinson Crusoe; if you find him, send him to the Seaside, where he can buy a copy worth 75 cents for 39 cents.

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Mrs. J. C. Echlin, Mineral Point Avenue.

Gibson's Roman Empire in five volumes, worth \$5, only \$2.88 at the Seaside.

Shade pulls and curtain clamps at Sutherland's bookstore.

All kinds of carpets the cheapest at Bestwick & Sons.

Thackeray's Complete Works in eleven volumes, cloth, worth \$16.00, only \$7.75 at the great book sale at the Seaside.

Jas. W. Brown keeps the best cigars in the city. Give him a call and be convinced.

The wit and wisdom of ages are stored in books; read them. Great bargain sale at the Seaside.

All kinds of dry goods on the same footing at Bestwick & Sons.

If you never saw a bargain in your life go to the Seaside, where you will find 500 in books. Ignorance is a crime when books are so cheap. Great bankrupt sale this week at the Seaside.

A light colored bedroom suit, of eight pieces at a bargain at the old reliable second hand store of S. P. Sanborn, near Gazette office.

An illustration of cheap books we will offer Macaulay's History of England in five volumes, worth \$5.00 for \$1.50, at the Seaside.

Our stock of dry goods immense, and all at rock bottom prices. Bestwick & Sons.

Stood ham and fresh eggs at East End grocery. Brauer & Brown.

For Sale—A nice little business in this city. Inquire of Wheeler & Stevens.

Every book a bargain at the Seaside, sale only one week.

The celebrated LL sheetings, the little ones are blowing about, at 4 1/2 cents; we have been selling for more than two months for 5 1/2 cents. Shoo, fly. It is a daisy, for the money, and no mistake. Bestwick & Sons.

A marvel of cheapness, Chamber's Encyclopedia, in six large volumes, containing all the colored maps and illustrations, worth \$24.00, bankrupt price at the Seaside only \$17.98.

Smoke the Clara, the best 5 cent cigar in America, warranted pure Havana, long filler. Jas. W. Brown.

Ladies, do not fail to see the elegant patterns of Moquette, Wilton Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels carpets at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Just received 3,000 Clams at Jas. W. Brown's, Lappin's block.

The best assorted stock of white goods and embroideries in the city can be found at Archie Reid's and at prices that none can match.

Teacher's bibles, a new supply at Sutherland's bookstore.

Home packed salt pork warranted, 8 cents per lb. East End Grocery. Brauer & Brown.

Family scales at Matal & Gowley's.

Given Away.

On and after today, March 22nd, we will present to each purchaser of our Pure Teas and coffees, a neat scrap card. These cards will be of different designs each week and will add materially to a scrap book collection. Remember you can save the middleman's profit by buying your teas and coffees here, and get better goods. We simply ask a trial.

CHINA TEA CO.

West Milwaukee street, Janesville.

Fresh fish every day at YANKIRK BROS.

John Foley's celebrated and warranted gold pens at Sutherland's.

For Sale—On easy terms 140 acre farm at a great sacrifice. This is the best bargain in Rock county.

H. L. BLANCHARD.

\$4,000 to loan, by C. E. Bowles.

Try Eleanore Cough Syrup. E. E. Bowles keeps it.

CITY CONVENTION.

The republican convention for the nomination of candidates for city officers, and for the election of such officers, was held at the city hall on Saturday, April 1st, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. Each ward was entitled to delegates as follows: First ward, seven; second ward, five; third ward, four; fourth ward, six; fifth ward, two.

By order of the ward committee.

Dated March 24th, 1888.

WARD CAUCUSES.

FIRST WARD.

The republicans of the first ward will meet in caucus at the west side engine house, on Thursday evening, April 1st, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect seven delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

THIRD WARD.

The republicans of the third ward will meet in caucus at the court house, on Thursday evening, April 1st, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect seven delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

FOURTH WARD.

The republicans of the fourth ward will meet in caucus at the common council room, on Thursday evening, April 1st, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect six delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

FIFTH WARD.

The republicans of the fifth ward will meet in caucus at the office of Dr. O. O. Sutherland, on Thursday, April 1st, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect two delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

CHANGE OF DATE.

The republican ward caucuses will be held Thursday evening, April 1st, instead of Friday evening April 2nd, as previously announced.

ORDER CITY COMMITTEE.

Belmont.

—C. E. Mosely's condition is considerably improved and his friends feel greatly encouraged.

—The young folks of Court Street church held a social at the Sunday School room last evening.

—Misses Milda Culver, Della Hanchett, Fannie VanKirk and Eva Nash returned home last evening from their studies at Rockford and will spend about two weeks among their friends in this city.

—Miss Lou Merrill, daughter of Geo. and Mrs. Hiram Merrill, of the third ward, will return this evening from Milwaukee and will spend some time in this city.

—Mr. L. D. Robinson, of Richland Center, arrived in the city at an early hour this morning, arriving home only a few minutes after the death of his father, Mr. L. L. Robinson.

—The Florida Glide Waltz, by Will L. Thompson, is one of the most beautiful pieces of music for piano or organ, ever published. Any music dealer will mail it to you on receipt of price, 50 cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Plowright, of the third ward, mourn the loss of an infant child, and in their bereavement, the parents have the sympathy of all.

The funeral took place at two o'clock this afternoon.

—The band connected with the "Uncle Tom Cabin" combination, paraded the streets at noon to-day, discoursing music. The rear of the procession consisted of three good sized "Siberian" bloodhounds. The company appear at the opera house this evening.

—Mr. James Galbraith, of Galbraith Bros., returned home yesterday afternoon from Kansas City, Mo., where he had been attending to some private business. He reports very exciting times in that city among the railroad men and strikers.

—Grand mass meeting for the youth and children of the city at the Congregational church Sunday at 3 p. m., addressed by J. H. Hoffmeister, who is a most interesting speaker to the young people. It is hoped that every Sunday school will urge the attendance of its members and all are urged to attend, both old and young.

—We stated in last evening's issue of the Gazette that the bodies of no miles have been seen striking in the mud of the streets of this city, as in Madison, but a dairyman from the country says we are mistaken, for the heads of several city officials have been seen in the big mud hole by the fifth ward stone, & carry for over a year.

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—A fair-sized audience listened attentively to Cap. Hochstetler last night at Lappin's hall. His subject was handled in such a manner as to prove him master of the situation. The good people of Janesville, who do not attend these lectures, are losing much in the way of amusement and instruction. To-night he will treat his audience to a discourse on "Reform and Reformers." Come all, and let the hall be crowded.

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—At one o'clock this afternoon the water in Rock river at this point was two feet three and a half inches below the high water mark of April 19th, 1881, having risen two and a half inches in the last twenty-four hours. Many cottages along the river bank are flooded, and the owners and occupants have been compelled to vacate the same. The inundation is that the high water will remain with us for some time, as we have not had the usual spring rains.

—We take pleasure in calling attention to the splendid and varied stock of spring suitings now carried by that old reliable firm of Foote & Wilson, West Milwaukee street. Always taking the lead in first class seasonable goods, they have taken special pains this spring in selecting one of the finest stocks over seen in this market; and their merchant tailoring department is now complete, supplied with the best and handsomest patterns of suitings, coatings, and "trousers" to be found in any similar establishment in the land, and all are offered to the public at the lowest living prices.

Cal and examine their stock, it will do you good to take a look at the nice things because they are so cheap.

—Beloit Free Press: The river has raised gradually until at noon above the dam it had reached exactly the stage it had when the dam went out on that awful morning of April 20th, 1881, when five paper mill hands lost their lives in the river, and so far as can be remembered the water has never been more than an inch higher than it is now. Below the dam the stage is nearly what it was on that fatal morning. There is five inches of water in the main rooms of the Free Press and nearly ten inches in the engine room. The stream presents a fine scene as viewed from the bluff and above the lower bridge, near the mouth of the Turtle creek it is a veritable lake. —Messrs. H. L. Skarion and G. G. Springer will to-night ship two car loads of horses, mostly brood mares, to Dakota. They get their stock together at the old Drury barn to-day. They have given much care in selecting their stock for the purpose of sale, and feel pretty well over their purchases. —The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin published in its last evening's dispatch to the effect that Mr. W. T. Harris' appointment as postmaster of this city will be rejected by the senate. The information occasioned considerable interest and comment among our citizens. —Mr. A. M. Belding is minus \$300 in cash and a suit of clothes this morning, thieves having relieved him of some of his possessions last night. About three o'clock in the morning a man entered the house by raising a window and picked the clothes which contained the money in Mr. Belding's sleeping room. Mrs. Belding saw the man disappearing, but too late to lead to his capture. The stolen clothes were found near A. W. Lewis' residence, and were returned.

THAT SLANDER SUIT.

The Protons-Rynes Matter Keeps Boiling in Beloit.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation in Beloit is the sensational Protons-Rynes libel suit, the history of which we have been instituting Monday, when Under Sheriff H. A. Stone, of this city, served the papers upon a number of Beloit's most prominent and highly respected citizens. Last October, an ecclesiastical council was held there, in obedience to the call of the Baptist church, for the purpose of investigating certain charges which had been preferred against one of their members, the Rev. Enoch Protons. These charges were: Unlawful, dishonesty in business relations, desertion of his family, and improper relations with Mrs. C. B. Rynes, at one time a milliner there. All of the parties who are now made defendants participated in this council, either as witnesses or members of it, and the proceedings resulted in the deposing of Protons from the Baptist ministry and from membership in the church. Those who are made defendants in the Protons case are: T. H. Farmer, J. F. Tuttle, D. F. Bascot, John Foster, E. J. Adams, Rev. P. A. Marsh, J. B. Dow, W. S. Hitzman, J. H. French, E. F. Livermore, and Rev. W. G. Walker, of Madison; in the Hynde case, T. H. Far, J. F. Tuttle, E. J. Adams, John Foster, D. F. Bascot, Rev. P. A. Marsh, and Rev. W. G. Walker. Mr. Protons sues for \$50,000 damages and Mrs. Rynes for \$25,000.

The defendants represent some of Beloit's best business interests. They claim to have no fear whatever as to what the result will be, and say that they wish to retract nothing. Several prominent lawyers, who, although well acquainted with the circumstances of the case, say Protons' chances of recovering damages are small. He is well known in this part of the state, having been editor of the Beloit Outlook, and using the inventor of the Protons press.

Coming Home to Me.

At a period of life when budding youthhood is full of hope and energy, many a young woman returns from a severe mental strain of school with a broken down constitution, and her faculties disorganized, to go to an early grave. It is the saddest of all deaths, and gives the bereaved of Dr. Price's "Purification of the Blood" development might have kept back with her mental growth, and health and beauty would not have given way to decline and death.

The Cotton Factory.

Work will be resumed in the card and spinning rooms of both cotton mills Monday, the 26th inst. Weave rooms April 1st. Operatives will be paid twice a month.

A. J. RAY, Agent.

I was feeling very dull with a pain in my right shoulder when I went for Athletes, which helped me very much. I would advise all who are troubled with rheumatism or neuritis to try Mrs. Nancy M. Brown, Hull, Minn.

Mascots in Milwaukee.

The Mascot polo team met the Milwaukee last night and were defeated by that team although not so badly as at Janesville. Both clubs played very strong games but the men from Indiana seemed unable to keep up with the music in the latter part of the game and although they made two goals, the Milwaukee saw it and went them one better, and managed to secure three goals after a contest that lasted nearly an hour and a half.

These are Point Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, by every little quantity given, give satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by F. Scherer & Co.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 27 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with northeast wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 39 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with northeast wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 32 and 44 degrees above zero.

Mr. Editor:—Many of your readers may be benefited by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jayne's Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia, indigestion, arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier and assure cure for ague, Price 50 cents.

Best bread in the city at YANKIRK BROS.

OBITUARY.

W. A. ROBINSON.

For nearly a year past the familiar faces of Mr. L. L. Robinson has been rarely seen on our streets but it was a sad surprise to our citizens when they learned that he was dangerously sick. For the past few weeks the doctors reported him to be failing steadily but it was not until within twenty-four hours of his death that the grave signs of approaching the end. Then he seemed to lose his grasp upon life and it was realized yesterday that his hours were numbered. The end came at half past three this morning, when, with scarcely a struggle his spirit passed from its earthly abode to the other world. Death was caused by an affection of the heart, and consciousness was retained to the last. L. L. Robinson was born in North East, Erie county, Pennsylvania, in 1814, and came to Belvidere, Illinois, in 1845. He joined in the rush to California in 1849, and spent a number of years there and in Colorado, engaged in the mining business. He came to Janesville about sixteen years ago and was for a long time connected with the Harris Manufacturing Co., and when that went out of business he became treasurer of its successor, the Janesville Machine Co. He still had charge of the affairs of the former organization, although on the first of January, 1885 he resigned his position in the Janesville Machine Co. on account of ill health.

A strong christian and a man of strict integrity, he was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and no one was more in contact with him in daily life but will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Mr. Robinson was twice married, and leaves one son, L. D. Robinson, of Richland Center. Three children of his second wife are now living, Miss Mary Crosby of this city, Frederick Crosby, of Chicago, and Charles Crosby, of Syracuse, Ill., and it is expected that all will be present at the funeral.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, the hour not yet being fixed but will be announced to-morrow.

Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics.

MADISON, Wis., March 26th, 1888.

To Architects, Contractors and Builders:

Last year soon after the passage of chapter 133, laws of 1885, a circular containing a copy of said chapter, was sent by this department to every architect, contractor and builder in Wisconsin, the names being obtained from the architects Guide or Gazetteer and the various state and city directories.

Now again, as the building season opens, I desire through the public press, as far as this medium of information shall be found willing to accord the necessary space, to place that law before the people, section 1 of which provides as follows:

"Section 1. All churches, public and private schools, houses, hotels, factories, or other manufacturing establishments, constructed any time after the passage of this act, shall be so constructed that the doors shall swing outward, or both in and out, as the builders may elect."

Chapter 247, laws of 1885, clothes the department of labor and industrial statistics with power to enforce the above quoted from, and I therefore ask any person violating of said act in connection of any buildings enumerated therein, to lodge information with the undersigned, or with Henry Siebers, state factory inspector, Milwaukee.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

FRANK A. FLOWER,

Commissioner.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Opera House This Evening.

Mason & Morgan's popular Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. appeared at the opera house last night to the largest audience of the season. Standing room was at a premium. Several parties have given interpretations of the above headline but ever popular drama here on previous occasions, but we can conscientiously say that Messrs. Mason & Morgan gave us the most correct and best representation of the play that we have ever witnessed. It is strange what a hold the trials and tribulations of poor old Tom have upon the imagination of loving people.

They seem to never tire listening to the recitals of the wrongs inflicted upon the colored people during slavery days, and little Eva awakens the sympathy of all who listen to the words of truth as spoken by one of the Lord's chosen angels.

As we mentioned before, the cast was excellent throughout, not a wait or hitch occurred during the evening, and we cheerfully commend Messrs. Mason & Morgan and their admirable combination to the public; in general, as being the best organization now traveling—Owens & Reynolds. At the opera house this evening.

Inspectors and Clerks of Election.

The following list embraces those who were appointed Inspectors and Clerks of election last September, to hold office for one year. It will be seen that there are two vacancies—C. E. Knower, clerk in the second ward, deceased, and Chas. M. Scantlin, clerk of the fourth ward, who is now in Washington.

FIRST WARD.

Inspectors—W. B. Britton, E. W. Vanderlyn and George Sutherland.

Clerks—George H. Davey and J. L. Croft.

SECOND WARD.

Inspectors—E. D. McGowan, I. O. Brownell and Edward Connell.

Clerks—P. S. Fenton and C. E. Kellogg.

THIRD WARD.

Inspectors—Charles H. Lee, B. Wheeler and William Horne.

Clerks—Edward G. Fieheld and K. Wheeler.

FOURTH WARD.

Inspectors—O. C. McLean, Charles Atwood and A. L. Wickham.

Clerks—Charles E. Pierce and Chas. M. Scantlin.

FIFTH WARD.

Inspectors—A. O. Looney, N. E. Bennett and Thos. B. Wilson.

Clerks—James Madden and D. C. Berdick.

Backsies' Advice.

The best advice in the world for all diseases, colds, croup, fever, sore throat, coughs, whooping cough, and all other ailments, is to take Backsies' Advice. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier and assure cure for ague, Price 50 cents.

Best bread in the city at YANKIRK BROS.

A PORTER FIRE.

Tracy Montgomery's Barn and Tobacco Sheds Burned with Contents.

Loss \$3,000. Partly Covered by Insurance.

EVANSVILLE, March 26, 1888.

The barn, tobacco shed, fifteen tons of hay, grain, swine, and farming utensils of Tracy Montgomery, who lives about four miles east of this place, were consumed by fire at noon to-day. They fire originated in the stripping room attached to the tobacco shed, and while abode to the other world. Death was caused by an affection of the heart, and consciousness was retained to the last. L. L. Robinson was born in North East, Erie county, Pennsylvania, in 1814, and came to Belvidere, Illinois, in 1845. He joined in the rush to California in 1849, and spent a number of years there and in Colorado, engaged in the mining business. He came to Janesville about sixteen years ago and was for a long time connected with the Harris Manufacturing Co., and when that went out of business he became treasurer of its successor, the Janesville Machine Co. He still had charge of the affairs of the former organization, although on the first of January, 1885 he resigned his position in the Janesville Machine Co. on account of ill health.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Giving the Time and Places Where Divine Services Will Be Held on Sunday.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the river of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Main and Third streets. Rev. W. A. Evans, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 7:30 Monday evening.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "The debt of the world to Christ" or "The folly of ingratitude." In the evening the first of a series of five sermons on Popular Amusements will be given. The first will be introductory to the cause, dealing with a general survey, definitions, and establishing a criterion of judgment. All invited to attend; moral men and unbelievers especially invited in the morning.

ALL SOULS CHURCH—Corner of Court and Third streets. Rev. Joseph Waite, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Mr. Waite will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 a. m., delivering an address upon "Selfhood and Personality."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Main and Third streets. Rev. W. A. Evans, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Mr. Van Wagner will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Immortal Rule." Evening—third of the series on Janesville by Gas Light. Subject, "Breathing Holes of the Pit, and His Last Spree." Prelude—A few more words on gambling in Janesville.

Citizens and strangers cordially invited and welcomed to all the services of this church. Young ladies and young men especially invited to this course of lectures on the sins and sorrows of our city.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. M. G. Hobbs, D. D., Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

PHRENETICAN CHURCH—On Jackson street. Rev. J. H. Jones, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Services by the pastor, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Bible school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Thursday evening at 7:30; preparatory lecture and session meeting. Next Sabbath, April 4, communion.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Court streets. Rev. Thomas Walker, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings.

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Court streets. Rev. J. H. Jones, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Services, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching morning and evening.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Holy communion on first Sunday in the month, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Morning service, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—Corner of Holmes and Court